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SUBJECT: DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS, FRIDAY, JULY 23, 1976

FOLLOWING ARE THE DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS FROM THE  
PRINCIPALS.

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM CHARLES W. ROBINSON

ATTENDED THE CABINET MEETING ON PRESIDENTIAL MANAGEMENT  
INITIATIVES. JIM LYNN OUTLINED PROGRESS ACHIEVED TO  
DATE ON STREAMLINING AGENCY OPERATIONS TO ACCOMPLISH  
MORE EFFECTIVE PERFORMANCE AT LOWER COSTS. I REPORTED  
ON SEVERAL INITIATIVES UNDERTAKEN BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT  
ON PERSONNEL DEVELOPMENT AND RESOURCE ALLOCATION TO  
EVIDENCE OUR SUPPORT OF THIS EFFORT.

HOSTED A LUNCHEON FOR AUSTRALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER PEACOCK  
WHERE WE REVIEWED A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT US/AUSTRALIAN  
ISSUES IN PREPARATION FOR THE PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT  
NEXT WEEK. AMONG THE MANY OTHER QUESTIONS, WE STRESSED  
THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN PROBLEM, PARTICULARLY IN THE CONTEXT

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OF AUSTRALIA'S ANTI-SOVIET POSTURE, THE KOREAN SITUATION

AND THE NEED FOR MORE CONCESSIONAL TERMS FOR AUSTRALIAN GRAIN SALES TO EGYPT. IT IS APPARENT THAT AUSTRALIA WILL MAKE A MAJOR EFFORT TO BE COOPERATIVE IN THESE AREAS.

MET WITH WIN LORD, JOE GREENWALD, SAM LEWIS AND MEMBERS OF THEIR STAFFS TO DISCUSS A STUDY THAT I HAVE ASKED THEM TO DO ON THE INCREASING ROLE OF MULTILATERAL DIPLOMACY AND WHAT THE DEPARTMENT SHOULD DO TO PREPARE TO DEAL WITH IT.

MET WITH EAGLEBURGER, LAISE AND MCMANAWAY TO REPORT ON THE CABINET MEETING ON PRESIDENTIAL MANAGEMENT INITIATIVES. WE WILL BE TAKING FURTHER STEPS TO COMPLY WITH THE PRESIDENT'S REQUEST TO CONTINUE OUR EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE COST-BENEFIT RATIO IN OUR DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS.

ALSO DURING THE DAY: CHAIRED SMALL GROUP, MET WITH PRESS SPOKESMAN BROWN, SWORE IN JIM BLAKE AS AMBASSADOR TO ICELAND AND ATTENDED EGYPTIAN NATIONAL DAY RECEPTION.

P - PHILIP C. HABIB

IN ADDITION TO CLOSE CONSULTATIONS WITH NEA ON THE SITUATION IN LEBANON, I FOCUSSED ON TUNISIA.

GERMAN AMBASSADOR VON STADEN PAID A COURTESY CALL TODAY. WE HAD A GENERAL DISCUSSION ON THE LEBANON SITUATION, THE PRC AND MULTILATERAL DIPLOMACY.

AT HIS REQUEST, IRVING BROWN OF THE AFL CALLED ON MF TO CONVEY HIS AND THE AFL SUPPORT FOR TUNISIA IN ITS CONCERN OVER POSSIBLE LIBYAN ACTION AGAINST IT. IRVING HAD RECEIVED A LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALL FROM A TUNISIAN CONTACT INDICATING THAT THEY WOULD BE CONVEYING ITS CONCERN OVER THE PROSPECT OF EARLY LIBYAN ACTION AGAINST IT TO US. I DID NOT CONFIRM THAT WE HAD RECEIVED ANY SPECIFIC APPROACH. HOWEVER, I ASSURED IRVING THAT WE WERE AWARE OF THE TUNISIAN SECURITY CONCERNS AND HAD EARLIER INDICATED THAT WE

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WOULD DO WHAT WE COULD TO HELP THEM.

I JOINED CHUCK ROBINSON FOR HIS LUNCHEON IN HONOR OF AUSTRALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER PEACOCK.

FROM T - CARL MAW

ATTENDED CHUCK ROBINSON'S SMALL GROUP MEETING.

CONTINUED WORK ON DRAFT REGULATIONS UNDER THE NEW INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE AND ARMS CONTROL ACT.

JOE JORDAN AND I HAD LUNCHEON CONFERENCE WITH BILL CLEMENTS TO DISCUSS THE NEW SECURITY ASSISTANCE LEGISLATION AND, IN PARTICULAR, THE CONCEPT OF CREATING AN ARMS EXPORT CONTROL BOARD (AECB) TO MEET THE CONGRESSIONAL DESIRE THAT TRANSFER POLICIES BE FULLY SUPPORTIVE OF OUR FOREIGN POLICY. CLEMENTS STRONGLY ENDORSED THE AECB CONCEPT.

LONG DISCUSSION WITH TOM CLINGAN REGARDING COMMITTEE II (LOS) ISSUES AND STRATEGY FOR THE UPCOMING NEW YORK MEETING. MEXICAN RESISTANCE IS ALSO BEING FELT STRONGLY IN COMMITTEE II.

ROZ RIDGWAY BRIEFED ME, AS WELL AS OTHERS FROM E, ARA, OES AND L, ON THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE FISHERIES NEGOTIATIONS WITH MEXICO. THE NEGOTIATIONS REACHED AN IMPASSE BUT SUBSEQUENTLY IT WAS POSSIBLE TO MAKE PROGRESS WHICH WILL PERMIT CONTINUATION OF FISHING BY AMERICAN SHRIMP BOATS, ACCOMMODATION OF OUR LOS POSITION ON TUNA AND, IF WE CAN GET THROUGH THE PERIOD BETWEEN NOW AND AUGUST 5 WHEN WE ARE COMMITTED TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS, WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO AVOID CONFLICT WITH THE COMING INTO FORCE OF THE MEXICAN 200-MILE LEGISLATION.

MET WITH MESSRS. EINAUDI AND GANTZ TO REVIEW GOP DEMARCHE ON MARCONA COUNTER-PROPOSAL.

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